

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 56-64 as indicated in the following list of pending claims.

PENDING CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A storable biopsy site marker comprising:
a plurality of separate ultrasonically detectable bodies of dehydrated gelatin configured for delivery to a biopsy site through a delivery cannula, and
at least one of the separate bodies having an X-ray detectable object of specific predetermined non-biological configuration embedded therein.

2-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously presented) A biopsy site marker comprising: a plurality of separate preshaped bodies which are formed of bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, which are configured for delivery to a biopsy site through a cannula, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which has radiographically detectable metallic ion bound to the bioabsorbable material.

36. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 35, wherein said bioabsorbable material is selected from the group consisting of gelatin and renatured collagen.

37. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 36 wherein the bioabsorbable material is renatured and covalently cross-linked collagen.

38. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 37 wherein the metallic ion is silver ion.

39-43 (Cancelled)

44. (Previously presented) A delivery system for a plurality of marker bodies to a biopsy site, comprising:

- a) a delivery cannula having an inner lumen configured to receive a plurality of marker bodies, a distal end and a discharge port in the distal end for the marker bodies;**
- b) a plurality of separate marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula to facilitate delivery to a biopsy site, which are formed of a bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which has a colorant incorporated therein; and**
- c) a plunger which is slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula proximal to the plurality of marker bodies and which is configured to press against the marker bodies and effect their discharge from the discharge port in the delivery cannula.**

45. (Previously presented) A delivery system for a plurality of marker bodies to a biopsy site, comprising:

- a) a delivery cannula having an inner lumen configured to receive a plurality of marker bodies, a distal end and a discharge port in the distal end for the marker bodies;**
- b) a plurality of separate marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula to facilitate delivery to a biopsy site, which are formed of a bioabsorbable material that is solid at a**

temperature of 40° C, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which has radiographically detectable metallic ion bound to the bioabsorbable material therein; and

- c) a plunger which is slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula proximal to the plurality of marker bodies and which is configured to press against the marker bodies and effect their discharge from the discharge port in the delivery cannula.

46. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 45 wherein at least one of the marker bodies are formed of gelatin that has a Bloom strength of at least 150.

47. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 46 wherein the gelatin has a Bloom strength of not more than 300.

48. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 45 wherein the gelatin has a Bloom strength of about 200 to about 300.

49. (Previously presented) The biopsy site marker of claim 45 wherein the gelatin has a Bloom strength of about 250 to about 300.

50. (Previously presented) A storable biopsy site marker comprising a plurality of separate, preshaped, ultrasonically detectable bodies which are formed of dehydrated, bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, which is configured for slidable delivery to a biopsy site through a cannula and at least one of which is radiographically detectable.

51. (Previously presented) The storable biopsy site marker of claim 50 wherein the bioabsorbable material is gelatin or collagen.

52. (Previously presented) The storable biopsy site marker of claim 51 wherein the collagen is renatured, cross-linked collagen.

53. (Previously presented) A storable system for delivery of a plurality of marker bodies to a biopsy site, comprising:

- a) a delivery cannula having a distal end, a discharge port in the distal end and an inner lumen extending to the discharge port;
- b) a plurality of separate marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen, which are formed of dehydrated bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which is radiographically detectable; and
- c) a plunger which is slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula proximal to the plurality of marker bodies and which is configured to press against at least one of the marker bodies and effect discharge of at least one marker body from the discharge port in the delivery cannula.

54. (Previously presented) The storable biopsy site marker of claim 53 wherein at least some of the marker bodies are formed of gelatin or collagen.

55. (Previously presented) The storable biopsy site marker of claim 51 wherein the collagen is renatured, cross-linked collagen.

56. (New) A storable system for delivery of a plurality of marker bodies to a biopsy site, comprising:

- a) a delivery cannula having a distal end, a discharge port in the distal end and an inner lumen extending to the discharge port;
- b) a plurality of separate marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen, which are formed of bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which is radiographically detectable by a radiopaque element having a closed loop and at least one extension with a free end; and
- c) a plunger which is slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula proximal to the plurality of marker bodies and which is configured to press against at least one of the marker bodies and effect discharge of at least one marker body from the discharge port in the delivery cannula.

57. (New) The system of claim 56 wherein the radiopaque element has a pair of extensions with free ends.

58. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the radiopaque element has the shape of a Greek letter gamma.

59. (New) A device for delivery of a plurality of marker bodies to a biopsy site, comprising:

- a) a delivery cannula having a distal end, a discharge port in the distal end and an inner lumen extending to the discharge port; and

- b) a plurality of separate marker bodies which are slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery cannula, which are formed of bioabsorbable material that is solid at a temperature of 40° C, at least one of which is ultrasonically detectable and at least one of which is radiographically detectable by a radiopaque element having a closed loop that has at least one extension with a free end.

60. (New) The device of claim 59 wherein the radiopaque element has a pair of extensions with free ends.

61. (New) The device of claim 60 wherein the radiopaque element has the shape of the Greek letter gamma.

62. (New) A biopsy site marker comprising:

an ultrasonically detectable body of bioresorbable material which is configured for delivery to a biopsy site through a delivery cannula and which is radiographically detectable by a radiopaque element having a closed loop and at least one extension with a free end embedded therein.

63. (New) The biopsy site marker of claim 63 wherein the radiopaque element has a pair of extensions with free ends.

64. (New) The biopsy site marker of claim 63 wherein the radiopaque element has the shape of a Greek letter gamma.